

# St. Patrick in the City

**Founded 1794**

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## **Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

## **Daily Mass**

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

## **Confessions**

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to  
12 noon and by appointment

## **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

First Friday at 11:00 a.m.

## **Novenas**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

## **Rosary**

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

## **Baptism**

Sundays by appointment.

## **Matrimony**

Registered parishioners preparing for  
matrimony must contact the rectory at least six  
months before a proposed wedding date.

Please do not set a marriage date before you  
consult a priest.

## **New Parishioners**

We welcome new parishioners. A registration  
form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

**Complimentary valet parking** is available in the  
parking garage adjacent to the church on 10<sup>th</sup>  
Street for those people attending the Saturday  
Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be  
validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation  
are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at  
7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at  
1:30 p.m.



## **Pastor and**

### **Chaplain, D.C. First Responders**

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

## **Residents**

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. John McNerney

## **Director of Music & Organist**

Mr. Ronald Stolk

## **RCIA Director**

Mr. Robert Quinlan

## **Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator**

Mr. Donald Holloman

## **Sacristan**

Mr. Peter Ceesay

## **Office Manager**

Mrs. Marie Y. Valcourt

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip who was from Bethsaida in Galilee and asked him ‘Sir we would like to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew, then Philip and Andrew went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them ‘the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat, but if it dies, it produces much fruit.’”

It is not rare for someone to use another to get help to get a job, admission to school, or even just to meet someone of importance. In the political field we call them lobbyists. Today we find some Gentiles using Philip, and he another apostle to gain access to Jesus. The same Andrew is the one who told Peter he had met Jesus and we know how important that meeting was.

How many other persons are seeking Jesus, today without knowing it or Him. They have need for access to the Lord. Our restless world turns, but people do not know to whom to turn. Each one of us can assume the role of Philip or Andrew, to bring them to Jesus or Jesus to them. The grain of wheat will then produce much fruit.

**“Come Home for Easter”**

**Penance Service**

**For all active and inactive Catholics**

**Tuesday, March 20, 12:10 p.m.**

Priests will hear individual confessions during the 12:10 p.m. Mass  
Additional individual confessions  
7:30-8:30 a.m., 10:00-11:00 a.m. and  
4:00-5:00 p.m.

*A collection of hand carved unique Olive wood religious items made in the Holy Land will be available for purchase from **the Little Bethlehem Christians** in the vestibule of the church.*

**The Light Is ON for You**

There are Confessions on Wednesday evenings during Lent *from*  
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

*Every Friday during Lent, after the 12:10 p.m. Mass (3:00 p.m. on Good Friday)*

**Good Friday’s Abstinence and Fasting**

Catholics age 14 and over abstain from meat. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are to observe a modified fast (one full meal a day).

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help your parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! **Enrolling with Faith Direct** will provide St. Patrick in the City with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes.

Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season! Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **DC90**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*

**Celebrants for**

**Saturday, March 24 & Sunday, March 25**

5:30 p.m. Vigil:	Father. MacIntyre
8:00 a.m.:	Father McNerney
10:00 a.m.:	Msgr. Criscuolo
Noon:	Father McKee

**The Second Collection next weekend** will be the Holy Land Collection at the Good Friday Liturgy.



**Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Last Supper on March 29** at 5:30 p.m. The tradition is to wash the feet of parishioners as Christ

washed the feet of his apostles. If you would be interested in being part of this tradition in our church, please call Msgr. Sal or Marie at 202-347-2713.



***St. Joseph,  
foster father of Jesus,  
pray for us***

# Holy Week & Easter 2018

## **MARCH 25 PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

Saturday (Vigil) 5:30 p.m.  
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir), 12 noon

## **MARCH 26 MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

## **MARCH 27 TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon

## **MARCH 28 WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
and 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

## **MARCH 29 HOLY THURSDAY**

Mass at 12:10 p.m.  
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper** 5:30 p.m. (choir)  
Washing of feet and procession of the Blessed Sacrament  
Church open until 9:00 p.m.

## **MARCH 30 GOOD FRIDAY**

No Mass today  
Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday at 11:45 a.m. (choir)  
Stations of the Cross 3:00 p.m.  
Confessions from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. and following the  
Stations of the Cross until 4:30 p.m.

## **MARCH 31 HOLY SATURDAY**

No 12:10 and 5:30 Masses  
Confessions from 11:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
**Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.**

## **APRIL 1 EASTER SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (choir) and 12 noon (choir)

**March Poor Box: Downtown Cluster's Geriatric Day Care Center, Inc.** The Center's work provides a safety net of comprehensive services to help seniors and their families cope with and learn strategies in dealing with the challenges of aging. Thank you.

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for March**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

**We encounter Alefa** in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for God's creation this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## **Mass Intentions & Readings March 17– March 24, 2018**



### **Saturday Vigil, March 17**

5:30 p.m. Patricia Walsh †

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jer 31:31-34 / Heb 5:7-9 / Jn 12:20-33

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Most Rev. William Russell †  
(7<sup>th</sup> Pastor)

12 noon Louise Giles †

### **Monday, SAINT JOSEPH**

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 /

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

12:10 p.m. Luz Songco †

### **Tuesday**

Nm 21:4-9 / Jn 8:21-30

12:10 p.m. Ellen Marie B. Dunn †

### **Wednesday**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Jn 8:31-42

12:10 p.m. Wendelino Cesario †

### **Thursday**

Gn 17:3-9 / Jn 8:51-59

12:10 p.m. Anne Marie and Katie

### **Friday**

Jer 20:10-13 / Jn 10:31-42

12:10 p.m. Marie-Lifaite Demas

### **Saturday**

Ez 37:21-28 / Jn 11:45-56

12:10 p.m. Joseph Mondesir Fontin†

### **7 Church Walk Urban Pilgrimage for Young**

**Adults:** DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the **15th Annual 7 Church Walk on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>!** Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven D.C. churches in downtown DC, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 4:30pm Mass and Dinner with Bishop Dorsonville at Holy Rosary Church. Meet: 10AM at Immaculate Conception in Shaw. Please register at [dccatholic.eventbrite.org](http://dccatholic.eventbrite.org) or for more information, email [dccatholic@adw.org](mailto:dccatholic@adw.org).

*Thank You*

**for your help and attendance** at our patronal feast day celebration of St. Patrick **on Friday, March 16.**

*God Bless, Msgr. Sal*